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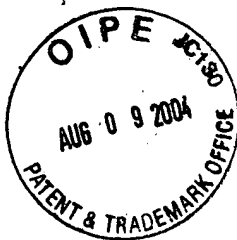
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the May 5, 2004, Office Action received in connection with the above-identified patent application. (It is noted that the office action was not received by the Applicants until the Examiner faxed a copy of the Office Action on June 7, 2004.) A response to this Office Action is due no earlier than August 5, 2004. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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